

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

Chapter 416.**CHAP. 416.**

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company may determine the number of its directors, not to exceed however, eleven or be less than seven.

Directors, in relation to.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 5, 1860.]

Chapter 417.

An act respecting school district number two in Lewiston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. School district number two in the town of Lewiston, may at a legal annual district meeting holden in the month of March, choose by ballot three school directors, to hold office as provided in section two and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual meeting ; such directors shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office ; and shall have all the rights and powers, and perform all the duties now enjoined and prescribed by law to be performed by school agents, and the superintending school committee or supervisor of the town in said district, and the said directors shall have power and it shall be their duty to determine the number of grades of schools and the number of schools in each grade which shall be kept in said district ; classify the scholars according to their attainments and direct at which of the schools they shall be allowed to attend respectively ; lay out and expend the school money apportioned by the town and assigned to said district in the support of schools thus established ; and the said directors shall make a report of their doings and of the state and progress of the schools in said district at the annual meetings thereof.

Authorized to choose directors.

Rights, powers, &c.

SECT. 2. The said directors at their first meeting shall designate by lot one of their number to hold office three years, and another two years, and certify such designation to the town clerk to be by him recorded. The third member shall hold office one year, and each member elected to fill the place of one whose term expires, shall hold office three years. They shall fill all vacancies in their number until the next annual district meeting. Two members

Term of office designated, &c.

CHAP. 418. shall constitute a quorum ; but if there is but one in office he may fill vacancies.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of said district may adopt any suitable by-laws and regulations not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state for the regulation of the schools in said district.

SECT. 4. This act shall not be binding upon said district until accepted by them at a legal district meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved March 6, 1860.]

Chapter 418.

An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Water Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William Hitchcock, Nath'l Austin, B. D. Metcalf, Edwin Flye, Austin Hall, Abner Stetson, Elijah Hall, Joseph J. Taylor, Everett W. Stetson, Charles Pinkham, Albert Glidden, D. W. Chapman, J. H. Converse, Joseph Day, Daniel Day, Joel Huston, Thaddeus Weeks, Daniel T. Weeks, Joseph Cargill, Thomas Kennedy, Alex'r Teague, John Glidden, Moses Call, Thomas Chapman, Joseph Haines, Caleb Maddox, Alden Hall, Newell Hall, H. P. Cotton, Thos. D. Boyd, David Genthner, Robert Kennedy, Elbridge Norris, Thos. J. Merrill, Isaac Chapman, G. W. Tukey, James Witham, J. G. Huston, Daniel Hitchcock, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Damariscotta Water Power Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in the laws of the state relating to manufacturing companies ; and said corporation is authorized to manufacture, upon the Damariscotta river in the towns of Newcastle and Damariscotta, in the county of Lincoln, woolen and cotton goods, and any other articles the manufacture of which is not contrary to the laws of this state, except gunpowder and any preparation of gunpowder for fire works ; and for this purpose, may purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, but no assessment shall be laid upon any shares in said company of a greater amount in the whole, than one hundred dollars ; and may construct, erect and maintain upon their own land and in the tide waters of the Damariscotta river, at any point between Damariscotta bridge and the Sisters, so called, suitable dams, piers, locks, canals, flood-gates, ebb-gates, basins, build-

Corporate name.
Powers, privileges, &c.

May hold real and personal estate not exceeding \$500,000.
Shares and assessments.

May construct dams, &c.